



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1742
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yasuo Ojima et al.) Group Art Unit: 1742
Application No.: 09/933,721) Examiner: M.J. Andrews
Filed: August 22, 2001)
For: METHOD OF SMELTING)
COPPER SULFIDE)
CONCENTRATE)
Mail Stop AF)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action dated April 16, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Proposed Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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